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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Applicants believe that no extensions of time are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Attorney's deposit Account No. 23-1951.

Amendment to the claims may be found at pages 2-29; and

Remarks may be found beginning at page 30.